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"THE EAGLE" which has been mounted on the Times Building will be put into position at high noon today, in the presence of the populace.

It is said that England has a bill of \$60,000,000 to present to the Chilean government for damages to property of British residents in Chile during the late war.

The clerical force in THE TIMES counting-room were put to their mettle yesterday in wrapping up copies of the Decennial Number and supplying them to applicants. The papers are going with a rush.

The appointment of D. M. Burns to a place on the San Francisco Board of Police Commissioners is one that creates a good deal of surprise, not alone in San Francisco, but throughout the State. Col. Burns has not a very satisfactory record behind him, and Gov. Markham would have done well to stop and ponder a long time before making him the recipient of official favors.

People who have obtained their ideas of the divorce trial of Russell vs. Russell from the reports cabled to this country will be disposed to think that it was a very unjust decision which gave the case to the weak-eyed, carry-haired and in all probability beastly-minded Earl. The power of an aristocratic name and title is still very far-reaching in the right little, tight little isle.

An exchange thinks that we shall soon be able to know whether British anti-reciprocity influence had anything to do with the recent disturbance in Brazil. If anything of the kind has been at work among the younger members of Congress, as alleged in some quarters, the outcome of the revolution will encourage them to agitate the question of abrogating the treaty with the United States.

POMONA has recently issued a small pamphlet describing her resources and advantages. If circulated very widely, and coupled with the exhaustive sketch of the San José Valley which is printed in the Decennial Anniversary number of THE TIMES, the matter cannot fail to be of marked advantage to Pomona and her people. Ten thousand copies of the joint publications would be worth \$10,000 to the town.

HARPER'S WEEKLY agrees emphatically with the Louisville Courier-Journal that "the next House is dangerously Democratic." Politicians of the bourbon stripe would feel a good deal happier if the next national election could be held before the assembling of the Fifty-second Congress. After the House of Representatives has been a few months in session it will be impossible any longer to conceal the character, purposes and methods of the national Democracy.

NEW ORLEANS people are ambitious and sanguine. They are prophesying that their port will become the greatest shipping port of the country within the next ten years, greater even than New York. They say that the producers in the Northern States west of the Ohio River and in the Southern States west of the Alabama River have found out that they can ship grain, cotton and pork to Europe from New Orleans more cheaply than from any other port. A few days ago a committee of the Kansas Millers' Association visited New Orleans to make arrangements for exporting Kansas flour to foreign countries by way of that port at the rate of 10,000,000 barrels a year.

THE Herald on Thursday devoted a column and a quarter of "rehash" in a vain attempt to answer the "impeccable" statement of THE TIMES regarding the integrity, ability and patriotism of Senator Sherman. When the Herald has no case—that is, no proofs behind its charges—its editor airs his erudition by injecting into his "articles" such terms as "lacertilla," which are only found in ancient phrase-books. Of course we are willing to allow the Herald to let itself down as easily as possible, or rather to allow it to assume a perpendicular position after the knockdown which THE TIMES gave it. This paper never has the heart to trample on an esteemed contemporary after having knocked it down.

The man who demanded \$1,000,000 from Russell Sage and then, because the favor was not granted, blew the office up with a dynamite bomb, is an exemplar of nihilistic doctrines which are so rapidly finding lodgment in this country. Of course the bomb-thrower was crazy, but whether his insanity came from nihilistic training, or whether the ideas fitted in with insane fancies already formed, it will be hard to determine. At any rate, nihilism and anarchy furnish the suggestions for such diabolical and desperate crimes. There is a little comfort in the fact that the wrecker succeeded in blowing himself out of the world along with the three or four innocent people whom he sent to their long home. It seems a pity that America, which furnishes an asylum for the oppressed of all nations, should be called upon to suffer from the morbid and fendish impulses engendered in these people by foreign systems. But such is the irony of fate.

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Good Old Times and Good Old Prices.

How prices for family supplies ranged in 1817, the year after the enactment of the low tariff bill of 1816, is shown by excerpts from an old day-book recently discovered at Boscarven, New Hampshire. Hon. J. R. Dodge, statistician of the United States Agricultural Department, was spending a vacation in his native State, where he "dug up" the old account book in question. He transcribed some of the prices, which make curious reading nowadays.

He found that one-half bushel herdsgrass cost 63 cents; 1 pound coffee, 25 cents; three-fourths pound loaf sugar, 27 cents; one-fourth pound tea, 17 cents; one-fourth pound powder, 17 cents; 15 eggs, 15 cents; one-half dozen plates, 29 cents; 3 pounds cotton yarn, No. 9, \$2.25; 1 nutmeg, 18 cents; 3 hoes, \$2; 28 pounds fish, \$1.25; one-fourth yard cotton lining, 8 cents; 12 pearl buttons, 17 cents; one-half yard cambric, 34 cents; one skein silk, 8 cents; 1½ yards calico, 75 cents; one-half yard muslin, 42 cents; 4½ yards fulled cloth, \$7.92; 1 gill New England rum, 10 cents; 8 yards of black silk, \$8; 4 yards of calico, \$1; five yards of cambric, \$3.05; one-half yard shirting, 34 cents; one gallon West India rum, \$1.40; one pound sugar, 20 cents; one felt hat, \$1.50; two spelling-books, 50 cents; two pounds veal, 6 cents; one pound indigo 23 cents; one-half pound Hyson tea, 42 cents; 5 yards of calico, \$2.50. It will be seen that everything the farmer had to buy, except New England or West India rum, was much higher than now, while eggs were 12 cents a dozen and real eggs 3 cents a pound. There was also credit for "one-half day's work, 50 cents." The laborer of 1817 had to work a day for two yards of calico, a day for one and one-half yards of shirting, or five pounds of sugar, or one pound of tea. And a day's work then was from "sun to sun."

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Sample copy to be seen at the counting-room.

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SAN FRANCISCO has under consideration the project to establish a public wood yard to provide work and a temporary means of livelihood for able-bodied men who are needy. One of the city papers urges that no man who has the instincts of the tramp or the bum will work an hour with buck and saw for two meat tickets when he can beg or steal the equivalent on the street. So it is pretty certain that the men who apply for work are honest and deserving. This wood yard ought to be a good place for men to seek who are in need of laborers. They would certainly have their choice of good workers. As a practical charity the public wood yard is a long way ahead of soup kitchens and other devices for encouraging idleness and vagabondage.

Rain and Lightning.

An interesting discussion is being carried on by correspondents in the columns of the Scientific American on a phenomenon frequently observed in countries where thunder-storms prevail. It has been noticed that a dash of rain generally follows a lightning-flash. The question at issue is whether the rain produces the lightning or the lightning produces the rain. Arguments are presented on both sides.

We would say that both hypotheses are wrong; that the lightning flash and production of rain are simultaneous, and represent parts of a single physical action—the condensation of moisture from the clouds.

It is a well-known principle of physics that matter in process of expansion absorbs heat from the adjacent atmosphere or contiguous bodies—i. e., makes them colder. By the evaporation of ammonia we produce artificial ice. By a spray of ether we freeze a substance in a minute. The heat thus absorbed becomes latent; it is just so much energy taken up and rendered dormant in the expanded mass. Now, when the expanded mass is suddenly condensed, this latent energy is rendered active again and is given off. We recognize it as heat. When moisture in a cloud is condensed into drops of water the energy given out is in the form of electricity and the electricity produces the lightning-flash. As the action of light is so much more rapid than the action of gravity the lightning is made known to us first. It takes the drops of rain half a minute or so to fall from the cloud to the earth, and thus we have a dash of rain following a flash of lightning.

If this hypothesis is correct it goes a long way towards explaining the intimate relation between electricity and rainstorms. Perhaps it may be found to have some bearing on methods now under trial for producing rain artificially.

It is generally conceded that clouds are electrically charged, and that they are normally positive to the earth's negative. Transitions in the electrical state of the atmosphere were frequently observed by Humboldt during his travels in the new continents. "I saw on the banks of the River Apure," he writes (*Travels*, vol. II, p. 143), "what I had often observed on the ridges of the Alps during a storm; that the electricity of the atmosphere was first positive, then nil, then negative. These oscillations from positive to negative were frequently repeated."

These several changes occurred within the space of a few minutes, and during the prevalence of considerable atmospheric disturbance. This fact undoubtedly denotes the frequent interchange of electric force between the clouds themselves or between the clouds and the earth. Two opposite charges of equal volume rushing together by the force of attraction would, for the time, neutralize each other and give no manifestation either way. A predominant positive charge encountering a negative cloud would overcome its electricity and render it positive. Per contra, a predominant negative charge would reverse the characteristic of a positive cloud.

Query: If we could devise a plan to suddenly evoke from an overhanging cloud its charge of electricity, would that not have a tendency to condense its moisture and precipitate rain? Is not the secret principle upon which Melbourne, the Kansas rain-maker, works? Might not the Ruggles plan of producing rain by explosions be considerably improved if supplemented by electrical conductors between the upper air and the earth?

Scientists have called Benjamin Franklin's kite into requisition again. An item in a recent issue of the Scientific American notes an experiment of this kind, in which the experimenter drew from a clear sky an electric charge down a fine wire used in lieu of a kite-string. The higher the kite went the stronger the charge; and, by noting the indication of his electrometer, he could tell whether the kite was rising or falling. This is very interesting, inasmuch as it goes to show that the upper air is a great reservoir of electricity, and that the intensity increases with altitude.

Now that the discussion is started it would be interesting to hear from some of the meteorologists as to the reason why we seldom have thunder-storms in California. Thunder and lightning are sometimes observed here, but so rarely as to make the occasions very notable. During the prevalence of rains in Arizona and on the Colorado Desert in the latter part of summer we are apt to see the eastern heavens lighted with electric flashes. Two or three years ago a thunderbolt struck within the city limits and killed a horse. But that is the only thing, animate or inanimate, that we have ever heard of being struck by lightning in Southern California; (of course we except a few politicians.) During the winter we have plenty of rain at one time and another, but it is seldom, perhaps never, accompanied by electrical manifestations. By the same token, they seldom have thunder-storms in the East during the winter season. That may be a coincidence, but it is no reason. The conundrum remains. Why are thunder-storms less prevalent in winter than in summer? Why is California practically exempt from thunder-storms?

As long as the United States pays about \$100,000,000 a year to foreign countries for sugar there is abundant room for the establishment of more beet-sugar factories at home. Official statistics show that in 1887 the total production of beet sugar in this country amounted to only 400,000 pounds; in 1888 the total had increased to about 3,600,000 pounds, and in 1889 to about 6,000,000 pounds. In 1890 three factories were in operation—two in California and one in Nebraska—and the total output was about 8,000,000 pounds. This year the number of factories has been doubled, there now being three in operation in California, two in Nebraska and one in Utah, and it is estimated that the total production will amount to about 25,000,000 pounds, of which Nebraska will furnish

one-fourth. Licenses have been granted to a beet-sugar company in Pennsylvania and another in Virginia. Thirteen thousand acres of land were occupied in the cultivation of the sugar beet this year.

The first "live-wire" accident of much importance which has occurred in this city was the instant killing yesterday of a horse belonging to Thomas Strohm, Mr. Strohm and the other gentleman who touched the prostrate horse and received severe shocks may thank their lucky stars that they did not touch the wire. The accident is attributed to the fact that the storm of yesterday morning had demoralized the lines, bringing a telephone wire in connection with an electric light wire, when the former was burned off, falling to the ground and switching the powerful current. The proposition of the telephone company to place its wires in underground conduits cannot be accepted too soon if public safety is considered.

DON PEDRO is dead. He was one of the most genial, kind-hearted and patriotic men who ever sat on a throne, and now that he has crossed over to the other side, the people of Brazil will probably promote him to a place among their heroes and saints. He was born December 2, 1828, and lived two days beyond the completion of his 63th year. He was crowned Emperor of Brazil July 18, 1841, when he was 14 years of age. The Chamber of Deputies having declared his majority by a special act. He leaves one descendant, the Princess Isabella, wife of Count d'Eu, son of the Duke of Nemours.

The rain which commenced at an early hour yesterday morning and continued well into the forenoon was a most welcome visitor. The atmospheric conditions of latter summer, fall and early winter when rains are delayed become very drying and very trying. Everybody becomes more or less nervous and out of sorts, and all seem to find it hard to resist these tendencies until the rains really set in. Then the atmosphere is cleared, men smile again, and, in a little while, nature begins to smile also.

The Kodak camera was turned to a very useful purpose in the late election in Pennsylvania. A gang of repeaters had been organized to work the precincts of Philadelphia. In order to beat the game forty-two Kodaks were hired and a competent man with one of the instruments was placed at each polling place. The would-be repeaters were afraid to face the snap shots if arrested for repeating, and so they gave it up. Sometimes science and civilization jog along hand-in-hand.

The government of Japan owns and operates the railways. It runs them to the satisfaction of the people and derives therefrom a large proportion of its revenues.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has a defender in the person of Col. Blanton Duncan, whose letter has been given to the public.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Alfred Wilkie's Operetta Company gave the first of two performances last night. The first half of the night's programme, consisting of a number of concert selections by the members of Mr. Wilkie's company dragged perceptibly, and relief was felt when the change was made to a second part of a rather more sparkling operetta by Virginia Gabriel and Hamilton Aide of *Widows Bewitched*. The cast for the operetta was as follows, and included the company with the exception of Signor Martinez, the pianist: De Fremont (disguised as Professor Parabelle), Alfred Wilkie; De Defort, Marie, Marquise de Montabry, N. Roma Rose, Countess de Berg, Miss May B. Thorne. The music of this little operetta is good, the songs being well adapted to the character and the concerted numbers thorough harmonization and melody. The voices of the quartette are varying in merit but universally pleasing to the ear. The songs, as the gallant incognito, sang with taste, handling his voice carefully and with ease, and carrying out the dramatic requirements of his part most admirably. The soprano, Miss Carrie Roma, a prize pupil of the New England Conservatory, has a round, full voice, which she combines with a fine stage presence. Miss May Thorne is a coquettish little "Countess," with a fair contralto, and Mr. Porter as "Alfred," while defective in articulation, sings quietly and without effort.

Tonight's programme will consist of the operetta *Widows Bewitched*, and *The Sleeping Queen* by Balfe. Mr. Wilkie has gathered together some clever people and presents a really novel and worthy entertainment.

First Rain of the Season.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning a heavy shower of rain, the first of the season, fell in this city and the surrounding districts, and when the business world resumed its daily whirl the sky was overcast, the streets were wet and there was every prospect of a repetition of the rain. During the afternoon several short showers fell, but a stiff cold breeze, blowing from the snow-capped Sierras soon dispelled the clouds and at sundown the sky was clear again. The total precipitation, however, amounted to .88 of an inch, and as every drop went into the ground the benefits to be derived therefrom are immeasurable as rain was badly needed.

Stanton Post Election.

At the meeting of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, J. W. Hunt; S.V.C., C. T. Thomas; J.V.C., J. A. Osgood; surgeon, W. L. Wade; chaplain, James Pugh; Q.M., Gilbert Smith; O. G. D. W. S. Daubenspeck; O. G. George Livingston; delegates to State Department encampment—H. Z. Osborne, O. T. Thomas, W. P. Wade, G. H. Kimball, J. A. Osgood, Fred Teale, A. W. Barrett, E. W. Jones, James Pugh; alternates—Comrades G. C. Case, Baxter, Riley, Fish, Otis, Root, Deneslie, Smith; Allen; council of administration—O. T. Thomas, J. L. Skinner, W. S. Daubenspeck.

Suing for Slender.

Fresno, Dec. 4.—J. E. Cook and T. E. Langley, comprising the well known fruit commission firm of Cook & Langley, filed a suit for \$25,000 against E. Kennedy for slander. The alleged slander consisted in defendant stating that plaintiffs were irregular in business methods.

VERDICT FOR THE EARL.

Close of the Russell Divorce Suit in London.

The Jury Finds for the Defendant—The Countess Pays Costs.

The Result Received with Cheers and General Satisfaction.

Strong Revolution in Popular Feeling Against the Countess—Her Erratic Conduct Fully Explained by Her Unenviable Family History.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The developments in the Russell case on Wednesday whetted the appetites of the scandal lovers of London, and the court was crowded again today. The proceedings were enlivened by a tilt between counsel in regard to the Roberts incident. During the argument the presiding justice said he intended to get at the root of this matter. He declared it ought to have been put into definite shape as a criminal charge or charge of gross indecency.

The Earl's redirect examination was resumed this morning. He said that until the Williams girl incident was brought out in court the story of his connection with her was not known at Teddington, where she lived, except by members of her family. She is still living at Teddington, and no public reproach had attached to her. This closed the Earl's testimony.

Sheppard, the Earl's foe, testified that he never saw the Countess crying. The Earl had always treated her as a gentleman should treat his wife.

Sir Charles Russell then summed up for the defense. He said the case should never have been brought to court, supported as it was by many cases of untrue evidence.

Sir Edward Clark's address was characterized by the great emphasis he laid upon the telling points in the evidence for the petitioner. He declared, however, that the evidence submitted would have no effect upon the reputation of Prof. Roberts. The object of Countess Russell in raising the action was not to obtain money. Her chief reason was that she wished to relieve herself of the obligation of living with a man whose treatment had led to their separation. Referring to the entries in the Earl's diary, Sir Edward said that they were in favor of the Countess. The Earl admitted himself to be in the wrong. Sir Edward said he was glad that Russell had an opportunity to deny the imputation connecting him in a disgraceful way with Roberts. It had been made quite clear by the evidence of himself and Prof. Roberts that there was no ground for the suggestion of improper relations between them. Sir Edward maintained that Sir Charles Russell was responsible for turning the story out. The Countess had desired it not to be mentioned. It was only when she was pressed by questions put to her by Sir Charles Russell and when she was asked to state that he connected certain incidents with stories she had heard from members of the Earl's family and wrongly construed them.

Justice Butt then summed up the evidence, occupying an hour and a quarter. He stated that he did not agree with Sir Charles Russell that the suit was only instituted with the object of obtaining an allowance.

The case was then given to the jury, who returned a verdict in favor of Earl Russell, and when the result was announced the Earl's friends in the courtroom sprang to their feet and cheered heartily.

As the verdict was for the Earl the Countess was condemned to pay the cost of the action, which are very heavy.

AFTER THE VERDICT.

The Result Generally Satisfactory—The Countess's Unenviable Family History.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—[Copyrighted, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] The cheers with which the verdict in the Russell case was received inside and outside the court were due to a revelation of popular feeling against the Countess, as unjustly trying to brand Earl Russell and Prof. Roberts. A number of college chums of the Earl crowded around and congratulated him and Prof. Roberts.

There was a general impression during the trial that the Countess, though of charming presence, was difficult to get along with as a wife. Her family history explains her tendencies to freedom of wine and language, for her father was Sir Claude Scott, the spendthrift son of Banker Scott. His liaison with the wife of Lord Albemarle Clinton, uncle of the Duke of Newcastle, was notorious. Sir Claude killed all he possessed to Lady Clinton, but Lady Scott successfully opposed the will.

The next time the family figured in court was in the notorious case in which Lena, the eldest daughter, obtained the annulment of her marriage with Lord Selbrite. Lena has since married "Dick" Russell, who is no relative of the Earl. Both Lena and Dick supported the Countess in her suit for a separation. Her mother was opposed to the suit on account of the revelations that would be made to the public. The Dowager Countess Russell was deeply chagrined over the proceedings and tried to induce the Countess to make a private settlement.

Richmond Terminal's Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The committee appointed by the directors of the Richmond Terminal Company to examine its affairs and prepare a comprehensive plan of readjustment has decided to do no further work until after the meeting of stockholders next Monday. It is said that the floating debt of companies in the Richmond Terminal system is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000. There is little doubt that the adjustment committee is convinced of the needs of raising fresh funds by voluntary contributions to avoid the dismemberment of the Terminal system. It seems inevitable that sacrifices must be made by the stock and bondholders.

Great Storm in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—A Carlisle, Pa., special says that the worst storm in years swept over the Cumberland Valley this afternoon, wrecking buildings, uprooting trees and destroying crops. As far as learned no lives were lost. Rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets. At Mechanicsburg fifteen buildings were blown down, among them the National Hotel and Methodist Church. Twelve other buildings were damaged. At Waynesboro, Landis' tool works and the Wassiter school-house were wrecked. Fortunately the pupils had been dismissed, and the employees of the tool works escaped with slight injuries. From the country come reports of wrecked barns, ruined crops and prostrated telegraph lines.

SAMOA TROUBLES.

Much of the Present Strife Due to Religious Differences.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Rev. J. S. Whitmore, of the London Non-Sectarian Missionary Society, who is in the city, leaves in the morning for San Francisco en route to Samoa. His return to the islands is caused by political troubles which have seriously affected missionary work. His information by mail leads him to believe that much of the alleged news regarding Samoa affairs has in fact little foundation. He does not believe that dissatisfaction with Baron Lederkrantz, the Chief Justice, has had anything to do with the present crisis. While he does not feel that the crisis is due entirely to religion, he thinks it has been greatly influenced by the divergent religious beliefs of claimants to the crown. He says Matafao is a Catholic, supported to some extent by French priests in his rebellion against King Malietoa, a Protestant.

He gives the American Government great credit for its attitude toward Samoa, saying that but for the Berlin conference would never have been held.

FOUR TRAINS WRECKED.

A Remarkable Railway Disaster in Connecticut.

Freights Collide—A Passenger Train Dashes into the Wreck—Another Passenger Train Plunges Into the Ruins.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] An extraordinary accident occurred at East Thompson, Ct., on the New York and New England Railroad's main line early this morning. Four trains, two freights and two passenger trains, were piled up in indescribable confusion within less than five minutes, and three lives were lost, while several persons were seriously injured, one of whom may die. The passenger trains were the Norwich boat train and the Long Island Eastern States express. Both engineer and fireman of the Long Island express were killed and an unknown passenger was burned to death. The local southbound freight pulled out about 7 o'clock from East Thompson station on the westbound track. There was a heavy fog. Suddenly a special freight bound for Boston on the west track crashed into the local, and a long pile of freight cars blocked both east and westbound tracks.

The train hands had scarcely recovered from the shock when there was another whistle and in an instant another terrific crash. This time it was the Long Island express, which was behind time. The engine struck the wreckage and tipped over. Engineer Harry Tabor and his fireman, Jerry Fitzgerald, were instantly killed, Tabor being beheaded.

The boat train usually goes ahead of the express, but this morning was late and was held at Putnam. After the express passed it started ahead at a high rate of speed. At the scene of the wreck some of the trainmen snatched a flag and ran back, but the engineer of the boat train did not see the man until within 100 feet of the wreck. He reversed his engine, put on the air and with the fireman jumped. The engine of the boat train went half through the Pullman on the rear of the Long Island express, while the tender telescoped the baggage car behind. There were but few passengers on either train and all but one escaped with slight injuries.

An unknown man in the Pullman car was burned to death in the wreckage. Engineer Wild and Fireman Boyce, of the freight train, were seriously hurt. Other trainmen, like the passengers, escaped with slight injuries.

EASTERN WINTER.

Terrific Blizzard in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

ST. PAUL, December 4.—[By the Associated Press.] A Grand Forks, N. D., dispatch says that the storm is still raging and the mercury is about at zero. The air is filled with snow. Railroad men report the first snow blockade in two years. All trains are practically abandoned. The Great Northern passenger, due last evening, is in the snow banks two miles north of the city. The mercury is falling rapidly.

Reports from Aberdeen, S. D., says that the worst wind and snowstorm of the season has been prevailing for the last twenty-four hours. All business is at a standstill and train service is greatly interfered with. At Morehead, Minn., all great northern trains are tied up. Reports from Crookston, Owatonna and other Minnesota points say the blizzard is raging with great fury. Snow is falling fast and drifting badly. All trains are delayed from five to twenty-four hours. Several persons are reported frozen to death. Pierre, S. D., and Grand Forks, N. D., each report fatalities of this nature.

WINNIPEG (Manitoba), Dec. 4.—All outgoing trains are cancelled and incoming trains are many hours behind time, because of the snowstorm now raging.

The storm continues with unabated vigor tonight. The only train leaving Winnipeg today is the Northern Pacific express for St. Paul. All trains on the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northwestern are abandoned. The streets are almost impassable and serious loss of life is feared, as the mercury is dropping. At Delmar, Minn., John Peddie was found this morning frozen to death about 400 yards from her home. She was driving home from market and was caught in last night's blizzard. Her two children were badly frozen.

Coming Catholic Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The report of the committee having in charge the proposed work of the Catholic Congress of 1893 provides that the congress shall consist of ten general delegates from every diocese and an equal number of delegates in the proportion to the Catholic population, the delegates to be appointed by the bishops of the dioceses.

The main feature of the congress will be the social and economic questions embraced in the recent encyclical of the Pope.

Schooner and Steamer Collide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The schooner Alice Kimball was towed into port this morning by the steam schooner Noyo, which collided with her near Navarro. The schooner was nearly sunk, but the Noyo was slightly damaged.

Foully Murdered.

MAHAROT CITY (Pa.), Dec. 4.—The finding of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence's dead body near New Boston and the mystery surrounding her death is causing much excitement here. The woman had been outraged and killed.

ALARM IN CHINA.

Foreign Consuls Apply for Naval Protection.

Mobs in Peking Make a Practice of Stoning Foreigners.

Why England Rejected French Overtures for Intervention.

Russia's Diplomatic Finger Pops Up in the Pie—More Chinese Assurances That the Revolt Will Be Put Down.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Singapore stating that the foreign consuls stationed at Tein in the province of Peh-chee-zee, about seventy-five miles from Peking, of which city it is the port, have become so alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs that they have applied for naval protection. The British gunboat Firebrand and a Japanese warship are lying at Tein. The Firebrand, however, is but a small vessel.

The dispatch adds that the feeling of animosity entertained for foreigners has spread to the capital, and natives do not hesitate to show their detestation for the "barbarians," as they term all white people, and every day they are becoming more hostile. It is a common practice for them to stone Europeans as they pass beneath the city hall.

FRANCE'S LITTLE GAME.

Why England Will Go It Alone in Chinese Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] The French government's overtures to the powers for joint diplomatic action at Peking, accompanied by a naval demonstration

TWO CUNNING CROOKS.

Women Prisoners Almost Dug Out of the Frisco Jail.

Baird, of Madera Bank Fame, Arrested on More Charges.

The Great Record Meeting at Stockton Practically Ended.

The State Immigration Society to be Virtually Absorbed by the New Traffic Association—Other News from Coast Cities.

By Telegram to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The discovery was made at the County Jail today that two female prisoners, Jennie Hastings, who has been awaiting trial for grand larceny, and Hazel Corbett, who is serving four months for petty larceny, had been engaged in an attempt to break jail. Deputy Sheriff McCarthy's attention was drawn to a strange noise in the prison early this morning, and when two suspicious characters were seen prowling about the jail tater in the morning a search of the cells was ordered, with the result that a hole about eighteen inches square was found in the walls of the cell occupied by the prisoners named. Only an outer layer of cement remained, and this could easily have been pushed out by the hand, leaving nothing between the prisoners and freedom save a fall into the adjacent alley of twenty-five feet.

In the cell was found a sharpened spoon, and the handle of another spoon and a small iron bar that had been used in the jail kitchen as a pestle. The women acknowledged that they had worked the hole through the wall with these implements, and said it took them only about twenty-four hours. Some of the bricks had been placed under their bed, while most of the debris had been rolled up in an old skirt and covered with clothing.

THE STORM.

Rain Reported in Various Parts of Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The weather has cleared up here, but the storm is extending south. Rain is reported from Lathrop, Redlands, Milton, Sonoma, Gilroy, San Bernardino, Hollister, Anaheim, Pasadena and Madera. At San Bernardino considerable hail also fell.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—The first rain of the season fell this morning for an hour or two. The rain crop is practically out of harm's way.

NEWMAN, Dec. 4.—Rain began falling here at 5 last night.

CAYCE, Dec. 4.—The first genuine southeast rain of the season came last night. It rained steadily about seven hours, yielding about .48. This will start grass and set farmers plowing, but more is needed.

MERCED, Dec. 4.—The rain which commenced falling at 5 p.m. yesterday continued all night. Dark clouds are still seen and should the wind change to the east another night's rain may be expected. The rain gauge at C. H. Hoffman's ranch, five miles north of Merced, gives .60 for the storm. That of the city gave .48.

ONTARIO, Dec. 4.—Sixty-hundredths of an inch of rain fell last night.

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 4.—Forty-hundredths of an inch of rain fell last night. More is expected.

HORSES GOING HOME.

The Record-making Season at Stockton Practically Ended.

STOCKTON, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The fast horses which have been here to make world's records left today, and it is said that the record meetings are over for the year, but some new horses will be brought here if the track should be good after the first big storm.

George Starr left today with Monroe Salisbury's famous pacer Direct, who equaled his record of 2:08 here; also Monbars, the celebrated Eastern two-year-old colt. The Reavis mare Direct was sent to her home at Chico. Millard Sanders sent home to Valensin farm the world-beating yearlings, Fausta and Frou-Frou. He will go to Pleasanton tomorrow, but will return with some two-year-olds if the track becomes good.

Absorbed by the Traffic Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—In response to a circular letter addressed to members of the Executive Committee of the State Immigration Association to decide whether the organization should give way to the Traffic Association and State Board of Trade or be maintained, a number of answers have been received by President Briggs. The consensus of opinion of the writers, who were located in different parts of the State, seems to be that, in view of the work undertaken by the Traffic Association and the work now being taken up by the State Board of Trade, the association should give way to those organizations. As a result of the replies received from members of the Executive Committee it is stated the association will not be called together again.

Acquitted of Murder.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 4.—The trial of Charles Boyden, charged with the murder of Oscar Crandall in April last, was brought to a sudden termination this morning by Judge Ellison instructing the jury to acquit the defendant upon insufficiency of the evidence, which they did.

Rube Mitchell was convicted of complicity in the same crime and sentenced to eighteen years in San Quentin. His case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Poor People Burned Out.

CANICO, Dec. 4.—At midnight last night a house belonging to a man named Truxell, five miles north of here, with its contents, was burned to the ground. John Anderson, wife and family occupied part of the house. Mrs. Anderson, with a baby 8 days old, had to be carried out on a matress. Anderson had spent all last summer's earnings in fitting up the house and laying in his winter's supply of food, and all is lost. The insurance is \$400 on the house.

Charged with Many Thefts.

MERCED, Dec. 4.—Julian Laramie, recently examined on two cases of grand larceny and committed for trial, has been re-arrested on three other charges of grand larceny and is now in the custody of the sheriff. The day of examination will be fixed this evening.

The Madera Bank Wrecker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—W. F. Baird, who was arrested on five charges of felony several weeks ago, growing out of the failure of the Madera Bank,

was again arrested last evening by Detectives Whitaker and Seymour and lodged in the city prison. The arrest was made on a telegram from Sheriff Hensley of Fresno to Chief Crowley, announcing that Baird was wanted on another charge of felony.

The Hall-Carroll Match Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The match arranged between Jim Hall of Australia and Jimmie Carroll of Brooklyn is off for the present, Parson Davies having advised the Pacific Club that Hall is ill at Beloit Springs, Mich., and will be unable to train for some time.

Death of a Postmaster.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4.—Morgan H. Bailhache, postmaster at Martinez, died this morning. Deceased was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and had been a resident of the county for over twenty years.

Stabbed by a Drunken Man.

CLIFTON (ARIZ.), Dec. 4.—Augustine Cordova seriously stabbed Camilla Diaz without provocation. Cordova was drunk. He was arrested.

A FALLING WALL.

It Buries a Gang of Men in Its Ruins at St. Paul.

Eight Laborers Instantly Killed—Three Others Fatally Injured—Most of the Dead Rightfully Mangled by the Falling Bricks.

By Telegram to the Times.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The most horrible accident that ever occurred in St. Paul took place this afternoon. The wall of the Shepard building, occupied by Farwell, Osman & Kirkwell, fell in burying workmen beneath the ruins. There are supposed to have been fifteen men beneath the wall at the time it fell, and a majority of them were killed or suffered injuries which will probably prove fatal. All patrol wagons of the city were at once summoned and the police attempted to organize the laborers who were not under the wall, and get them to work removing the dead and injured. The men were wild with excitement, however, and it was some time before more than half a dozen could be induced to go to work. In less than half an hour the men had taken out ten companions, five of whom were killed and five injured, one fatally.

Contractor Wilcox was taken out dead and mangled beyond recognition. The wounded were removed to the city hospital and the dead, with the exception of one man, were laid out in the Great Northern freight house.

One man was identified as Chris Larsen. The foreman of the gang about the building was frantic with grief and excitement and could not give the names of any of the men, although he knew them all. Neither could he tell the exact number of men under the wall at the time it fell.

There were groans or cries from the injured as the poor fellows were extricated from the ruins by their fellow workmen. Not one has retained consciousness. The most careful handling possible seemed to be torture most horrible, for the rescuers were not well drilled to the gruesome task at the outset, and did not work together as they did later. In their disconcerted efforts they seemed at times to be pulling the men almost to pieces. The faces of the workmen were almost as ghastly as if they had been dead themselves. A major portion of the men were under the south side of the wall, and here the heaviest part of the wall fell.

Only two were taken out from the north side.

Eight instantly killed, three fatally injured and four severely cut and bruised is the record which can, to a large extent, be credited to the blizzard's advent in this city today. The wall, already weakened by having the supports burned away, became top heavy when the supporting debris was removed from against it, and went over with a crash before the gale with the result stated. Fifteen men were working close to the center wall in the burned-out Shepard building on East Third street, when the wall, without warning, crashed down on them, burying them beneath. Not one escaped, and all were so terribly mangled and mangled that it was with much difficulty they were identified.

The list of killed is as follows: Edw. Wilcox, contractor; John Adams, Charles Katriksi, John Koleski, Frank Sewel, Charles Jiles, Frank Marks, Peter Larso.

The fatally injured are Frank Teshler, Henry Murphy, John Maurer. Others injured are: Frank St. Peter, Thomas Morter, Mike Namara, Stephen Roho.

A CALIFORNIA GIRL

Gets First Prize for Sculpture for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Miss Alice Rideout of San Francisco was today awarded the first prize in the competition of women sculptors for the attic and cornice of the women's World's Fair buildings. The reward carries with it the contract for the erection of full-sized models of groups at a price of from \$1500 to \$2500 for each of the two smaller divans and from \$2000 to \$3200 for the great forty-foot panel.

The successful competitor is not yet out of her teens. She has made modeling and sculpture a study from childhood. The three groups of figures represent respectively woman's virtues, woman as the spirit of civilization and woman's place in history.

Miss Rideout has already done some very noteworthy work. Her latest success is a more remarkable as a number of older and more experienced sculptors were among her competitors, but her designs are far in advance of all others.

Honduras Rebels Cut the Wires.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—Dispatches received here today from Honduras say that the rebels in the country have cut the telegraph lines, and they assert that accessions to their ranks are steadily increasing.

The Nelson Case Undecided.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association closed its session this evening without reaching a decision in the Nelson case, which again goes over till the next meeting.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent accompanied by the name of the sender, as a guarantee of the truth of the facts, and to enable the writer to write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

MAJ. AND MRS. CHAFFEE SURPRISED.

Maj. and Mrs. Chaffee have recently taken possession of their handsome and picturesque new home on Figueroa street near Adams. It has been their intention to give a housewarming at an early date. Knowing this, their military friends, led by Mrs. Capt. True, Maj. Klokke and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wildman, planned a surprise party, which was most successfully carried out last night.

To the affair an affair an affair, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Collins invited Maj. Chaffee and family to dine informally with them. During their absence a party of invaders entered their residence, canvassed the floors neatly decorated the rooms exquisitely, and the guests, who were arranged in the dining-room, spreading the tables with a sumptuous supper, stationed a stringed orchestra in the handsome square hall, and when the gallant Major and his family returned, at 8 o'clock, from out of the darkness a light came flashed from every window of the brilliantly illuminated house and they were greeted by about 100 ladies and gentlemen, including the army officers, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, besides scores of other friends.

To Maj. and Mrs. Chaffee were surprised in expressing it mildly, but they promptly surrendered, the orchestra struck up a lively waltz and soon a gay company of dancers were whirling through the parlors. Tables were arranged for cards in a room on the second floor for those inclined to games; brief intervals between the dance numbers gave an opportunity, which was well improved, for animated conversation, and altogether the impromptu affair was as elaborate and successful as if arranged weeks in advance.

Ample refreshments were served in the dining-room from a table laden with delicacies, and when the guests finally said good-night, they were assured that military people, who are noted for their jolly sociability and gaiety, understood perfectly how to get up surprise parties. It is safe to say that the house was thoroughly christened, every room bearing some traces of the attack.

Among the guests were: Gen. and Mrs. McCook, Lieut. and Mrs. McMahon, Maj. and Miss Elderkin, Lieut. and Mrs. Collins, Maj. Wedemeyer, Miss Wedemeyer, Col. Smith, Miss Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Capt. and Mrs. True, Mr. and Mrs. Stimm, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Collins, Capt. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wicks, Miss Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Severance, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Church, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Case, Miss Seymour, Col. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Maj. and Mrs. Canby, Miss Canby, Miss Canby, Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. Klokke, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman, Capt. and Mrs. True, Mr. and Mrs. Noyce, Maj. Bonebrake, Miss Bonebrake, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. T. Parsons, Mrs. M. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Graves, Mrs. F. H. Shoe-maker, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Bancroft, George Betts, LeGrand Betts, Mrs. Swaine, Col. Rice of Arizona, Mrs. Parker and others.

A DINNER PARTY.

A dinner party was given by the Baron and Baroness Rogiat at their residence on Thursday evening, at which the following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Nuy, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Thom, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caswell.

THE LIBRARY CLUB MEETS.

The first regular meeting of the Southern California Library Club was held Thursday evening at the library rooms. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Tessa L. Kelso, and quite a large number of members were present, including the library assistants, Mr. Merritt of Pasadena, who is secretary of the organization, Misses Merritt and Dunn of the State Normal School, and Misses Packard and Dunham of the High school.

The feature of the meeting was the reading of the paper on "Bibliographical Aids in the Selection of Books" by Miss Estelle Haines of the Los Angeles Library, after which there was a general discussion. The next meeting will occur on the first Thursday evening in January, and the topic will be "California State Library Legislation," to be introduced by a paper from W. W. Stephens, librarian of the City Library.

FORESTERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Court Los Angeles, A.O.F. of A. gave a social and dance last evening at Foresters' Hall. The early part of the evening was occupied by a programme of fifteen numbers, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, participated in by Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. Helen F. McKay, the Baldwin children, Mrs. Barnes, Messrs. W. A. Ryan, J. Knoops, Dr. A. E. Gresham, F. A. Campman, and E. A. Ruppert. Prof. G. A. Hough, Musso, Whitehead, Holmes, Barker and Schofield.

A dance of a dozen numbers, to the music of Arend's orchestra, completed the entertainment, the enjoyment of which may be said to have been increased by the efficient committees in charge: Messrs. William Mead, E. J. Clark, W. P. Jeffries, L. Thorne, J. C. Neilson, W. H. Hoegee and F. W. Chase.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

E. Thomas Hughes returned from the East yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Dexter of Pasadena will occur next Wednesday evening.

Col. Rice, U.S.A., of Arizona, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. O. Collins of St. James Park.

Judge R. A. Redman left last week on a business trip to London and Paris, to be absent about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cosby gave an informal dancing party last Thursday evening at their home on Figueroa street.

Mrs. S. Sladden of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wellington Gardner of this city, has returned home.

B. Goldsmith, a prominent capitalist of Portland, Or., accompanied by his wife, is paying Southern California a two weeks' visit.

The item in this column yesterday, which referred to the talent of the Baldwin prodigies as "precocious," should have read "preocious."

Mr. and Mrs. Gross of Portland, Or., have just returned from a visit to San Jacinto and are domiciled for the winter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart on Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wicks arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the winter in Los Angeles. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jessie Butler, who has just returned from a six months' tour of Europe in company with Mrs. Banning and daughters, who will remain abroad for two years, and are at present in Paris. Miss Butler visited the family of Chaplain Bullens on her way home, formerly residing of Los Angeles and now domiciled in Chicago. They sigh for Los Angeles and want to return.

There were no less than three church sales of fancy goods going on simultaneously, harmoniously and successfully yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies of Immanuel Church offered for sale all sorts of pretty things in the way of linen, tray cloths, scarfs, etc., and dolls of all sizes and styles, in the H. Ilenbeck parlors. The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church hady enjoyed a sale of fancy goods. The industry and energy of the ladies met a just reward in rapid and satisfactory sales. All three continue today.

Miss Carrie L. Wagner and pupils, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Plimpton and pupils, Prof. Hough and the Misses Owen gave a complimentary concert last evening at the Christian Church on West fourteenth street. The very enjoyable programme was participated in by Misses Carrie Wagner, Hattie Davies, Grace White, May McKay, Agnes and Kate Ward, Minnie Bell, Gladys and Edna House, Blanch McCormack, Jessie Tressler, Grace Bainter, Messrs. H. C. Plimpton, U. W. Rank and F. Dyer and Messrs. G. W. Ragland, Prof. Hough and C. Rehmann. It is worthy of remark that the recent Los Angeles innovation of permitting no encores was rigidly adhered to.

ED M'LAUGHLIN.

The Man Supposed to Have Been Drowned at Fire and Wells.

Ed McLaughlin, the waiter who was supposed to have been drowned at Santa Monica several weeks ago, is in the city. It will be remembered that a body came ashore at Santa Monica and was identified by a number of persons as that of McLaughlin. Not only was the dead man the image of McLaughlin, but even had two small scars on his face in the same places in which McLaughlin had similar scars. Men with whom McLaughlin had worked for years were positive that it was his corpse, but to make sure the body was brought to this city. While it lay at the morgue it was viewed by several hundred persons, almost all of whom were positive that it was McLaughlin. Finally a telegram was sent to Fresno, where McLaughlin had worked, making inquiries about him, and in a short time a reply was received, stating that he was there, and no further interest was taken in the matter by his friends, the body being buried by the county. The question now is, who was the dead man and where did he come from?

BISHOP O'CONNELL.

Death of the Venerable Prelate Last Evening.

Last evening Bishop O'Connell, who has had charge of the Catholic Church at Grass Valley during the last twenty-eight years, died at the Sisters' Hospital. The reverend father came to this Coast in pioneer days and is one of the best-known priests on the Coast. He has spent almost his whole life in California mining camps and no man on the Coast could boast of having more friends among the miners. Father O'Connell was known and loved by every miner in California.

He came down here some weeks ago for his health and also to take a rest, but contracted a severe cold which hastened his death. He was 80 years old and came to America from Ireland when a very young man.

So far as known he has no relatives in this country. His remains will be taken to Grass Valley for interment.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Terminal's Glendale Branch—General Local Notes.

It is understood that the work begun this week on the narrow gauge Glendale line of the Los Angeles Terminal Company, which was referred to by this paper the other day, is but preparatory to even more important changes. The sharp curve at Well street will first be bettered, after which other curves and grades will receive attention. The next move then will be to change the gauge of the road to standard to correspond with the other lines of the company.

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SCRAP HEAP.

The Santa Fe overlap came in about two hours last evening.

Frank Rain, trainmaster for the Santa Fe at Albuquerque, has resigned.

The San Jose Grange wants to form a traffic association auxiliary to the San Francisco organization.

"Ticket Agent Parsons, of the Santa Fe, yesterday had another good day's business in eastbound tickets.

The Atlantic and Pacific station agent at Wingate was held up by robbers Tuesday night, just before the arrival of the passenger train from California, and relieved of \$300 of the company's money.

It is probable that the abandoned shops of the Southern California Railroad at National City will be converted into a foundry and machine shop, operated by private parties. Negotiations are now in progress for the lease of the company's shop.

E. J. Morris, of the Rock Island passenger office of this city, is now in the San Francisco recently, is now installed in the general Pacific Coast office of the company there. C. E. Smith has succeeded him here with Agent F. W. Thompson.

The Oregon Railroad Commissioners are coming down to San Francisco soon after the holidays. It is said to interview Southern Pacific officials on the subject of rates. The Southern Pacific Company operates 650 miles of railroad in Oregon, and shippers express some dissatisfaction over the freight rates in force. The State Commissioners have endeavored to regulate matters, but are opposed by the railroad company, and the coming conference may result in some sort of compromise.

American Protective League.

David H. Dexter writes THE TIMES to say that he has received notice and paid his November assessment for the American Protective League and that the December notice is promptly at hand. Mr. Dexter further states that there has been some wilful misrepresentation, or that the reporter was misinformed in regard to the notices not being received. For Mr. Dexter's ben-

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In accepting I wrote that I would be the first to denounce anything improper. While full force of the wrongs came to me, I wrote to the treasurer on the 20th of March, 1870, after peremptorily refusing to go to Washington on any terms:

"I am the president of the Association, and you the certificate (stock) with authority to cancel it, and to consider that I am not a stockholder. My connection with it has been a matter of public policy, and though declining months since to act for the corporation any longer this is the only method of publicly announcing that I have neither interest nor authority for the same."

And, therefore, in the press, and to the Senators and Congressmen, I denounce the robbery that had been committed, and the money was placed in bankruptcy mainly by my efforts.

I presume that nobody will doubt that I knew fully who were the corrupt men engaged, and I have no hesitation in saying that you were "not in it," and that no breath of scandal was whispered about you when scores of public men were freely discussing the matter. Dr. Schmoele induced you completely on February 10, 1875. Dr. Schmoele did not get any of the French plunder, I think, and his integrity was never attacked. That surely ought to have left no room to question your reputation in that respect.

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We will sell, in connection with our regular Wednesday stock sale, December 2d, at 10 o'clock, a fine 1934 Buick sedan, with a new motor and boiler mounted on trucks; has been in use but two months; cost \$600; the engine is now in perfect running order. We will sell also a private sale if desired. Remember our regular Wednesday stock sale, when we will sell a lot of horses, and what have never been offered at auction in your city before.

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Capital paid in gold	\$500,000	
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Capital	\$500,000	
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Total	\$550,000	

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Capital.....	\$100,000.00
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D. H. HALL..... Assistant Cashier	
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R. D. Stinson and Robert Hale. Gen-	
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Capital.....	\$250,000.
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PASADENA.

Tournament of Roses Programme and Prizes.

Much Rejoicing Over the Arrival of the Rain.

Fairs Are Now the Rage All Along the Line.

Meeting of the Shakespeare Club—A Street Car Driver Struck from Behind.

The News in Brief—Personal Mention.

[THE TIMES is delivered and distributed in Pasadena at an early hour every morning. The branch office is at No. 50 East Colorado street.]

The programme for the Valley Hunt tournament of roses was completed yesterday. Following are the events in the order they will come, together with a list of the prizes, which will be observed as best appropriate and costly:

Ranchman's race, one mile: Horses must have done regular ranch work three weeks previous to the race. First prize, road cart; second prize, blanket.

Flat race, one mile: For horses without records and to carry 125 pounds. First prize, French clock; second prize, not selected.

Pony race, first class, one-half mile: For ponies thirteen hands and under. First prize, object in silver value \$50; second prize, object in silver value \$30; third prize, not selected.

Valley Hunt, steeple-chase, over fair hunting course: For horses without records and to carry 150 pounds. First prize, silver tankard, value \$75; second prize, not selected.

Donkey race, one-half mile: All thoroughbreds and three-minute donkeys barred. First prize, object in silver; second prize, not selected.

Spanish games—Revival of old Spanish games. Picking up gold pieces while riding at fast gallop. The two brothers will represent the old-style California dress on horseback and give exhibitions of lasso throwing, tourney at rings, etc., etc.

Prizes will be given for best gentleman and best lady rider.

Pony race—Second class, one-half mile, for ponies under thirteen hands. First prize, object in silver; second prize, not selected.

Hurdle race—One mile, same conditions as first race. First prize, object in silver, value \$100; second prize, not selected.

Polo game—Santa Monica vs. San Francisco.

Prizes will also be given for the best decorated family team, single or double, or pony turnout, single or double. Also for best decorated saddle horse or pony. An elegant prize will be given for the best team of Los Angeles county that appears in the parade with the handsomest decorated team.

The following conditions will govern the races: Three or more horses, two of which are the property of different owners, to start or no race; riders are requested to wear regular jockey attire; if possible, owners are requested to decorate their horses with their favorite race; club rules of fair play will be observed; no decision of judges final; entries free, and to close December 30; parade will form at corner of Orange Grove avenue and Colorado street at 9:00 sharp; teams not appearing in parade barred from competing for prizes.

All entries should be addressed to the Valley Hunt Club, 1000 North Main street.

TWO SUCCESSFUL FAIRS.

The Presbyterian Church fair given yesterday in the Carlton Club proved a success beyond all expectations. Before noon the decorations had been completed and the booths arranged in most attractive fashion with a great variety of fancy articles, good things to eat and pretty things to wear. From 12 to 2 o'clock the fair was open to the public and the crowd of hungry people that flocked thither was wonderful to behold. Notwithstanding the rush there was no confusion, everybody being served with dispatch by an efficient corps of pretty young ladies. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the excellence of the edibles and the culinary skill displayed in their preparation. The afternoon and evening, and the receipts of the day were highly satisfactory.

The patronage at the W.R.C. fair in Williams' Hall, continues liberal. Yesterday evening the attendance was unusually large. The following programme was rendered on the stage:

Recitation, "Nobody's Child"—Mamie Barcus.

Piano duet—Carrle and Lizzie Downing. Song, selected—Mrs. W. B. Clapp.

Farce, "The Train to Mauro." Song, selected—Bertha Raymond.

Recitation, "The Little Girl in the Shoe." Song, selected—Mrs. W. B. Clapp.

Piano duet—Mrs. Grace Lord and Miss Mamie Prime.

The fair closes today. An eastern oyster supper will be served this evening.

THE GLORIOUS RAIN.

The first rain of the season has fallen and everybody is happy. It was a nice, considerable shower of a rain, which began to fall at night, leaving the morning bright and clear and the atmosphere crisp and bracing.

The downfall, which was vigorous while it lasted, came in the nature of a surprise. At midnight Thursday the sky was clear and gave no hint of the coming storm. One or two of the rain clouds, however, noticed that the mosquitoes were more numerous than usual, a fact which they said was very suspicious. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning the rain began falling and there was a steady downpour for four hours. Before 8 the sun had pierced the clouds and an hour later all was bright and smiling.

About half an inch of rain fell. That it will do a vast amount of good goes without saying. It will prepare the ground for plowing and will stimulate wonderfully the orchards and vegetation generally, to say nothing of the improvement it will effect in the streets and highways, hitherto parched and cracked by the hot sun, which has already taken on its customary winter coating of sticky mud.

THE ALPHEA SOCIETY.

The Alpha Society of the Wilson High school held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. After the report of the secretary the following programme was rendered:

Vocal duet—Alice Eaton and Katherine Scudder.

Recitation, "Patting Up a Stove"—Harry Durrill.

Essay, "Sleep"—Ethel Bishop.

Reading of class paper—Ruth Daggert.

Essay, "Vocative Valley"—Ida Hampton.

Vocal solo, "Never Again"—May Henderson.

Recitation, "John Brown"—Joe Grinnell.

Debate, "Resolved that Electricity is a More Important Factor Than Steam"—Affirmative, Messrs. Herbert Bray and McCarty; negative, Walter Richardson and Emmett Louthian.

Essay, "Patrick Henry"—Steen.

The essays and readings were excellent, and the papers were spicy and interesting. The debate was well argued on both sides. The school decided by vote in favor of the affirmative. The musical numbers were especially pleasing features of the programme.

FOLLOWERS OF THE IMMORTAL WILLIAM.

A well attended meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Carlton parlors, thirty-one members being present. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. C. Longfellow were received into the club.

The roll call was responded to by quotations from his poems. Papers were read as follows: "Longfellow's Biography," Mrs. Davis; "Hyperion," Mrs. Willard; "Miles Standish," Mrs. Thompson; "Evangeline," Mrs. Bennett; "Tales of a Wayside Inn," Mrs. Bandini. The meeting was one of profit and pleasure.

A COTRAGE THAT COMPLETES ADAMANT.

Yesterday's edition of the Star says the following complimentary tribute to the Decennial edition of THE TIMES:

"THE TIMES gets out this morning a very creditable Decennial anniversary number. Of twenty-four pages, it is fully illustrated and contains a full and interesting history of Los Angeles for the past ten years, besides a sketch of its own successful career and other readable matter. THE TIMES, it must be said, has always followed the policy of unstinted expense in improving its usefulness to the community. In this respect showing a courage that compels admiration. Its reward is now becoming commensurate, we trust, with its enterprising efforts."

A BOY ASSAULTED.

A boy named Harris, who is employed as a driver on the Painter street car line, was assaulted on Thursday night by a resident of North Pasadena. The difficulty arose over a matter of changing money which had been handed the boy for fare, and as near as can be earned the attack was wholly unprovoked and committed in cowardly fashion. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of the assailant and it is likely that the matter will be thoroughly ventilated in court.

Next week the Universal fair. Christmas is less than three weeks off. It blew up quite wintry yesterday evening.

The stores are resplendent with holiday attractiveness at Marrinapaper, in this respect showing a courage that compels admiration. Its reward is now becoming commensurate, we trust, with its enterprising efforts."

Prof. H. J. Kramer of Los Angeles was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. M. Strong has returned from her Eastern trip.

There will be another rehearsal of The Mistletoe tonight.

The rubber shoe and gossamer merchants were "in it" yesterday.

Forley Bassett, brother of D. S. Bassett, has arrived from the East.

C. C. Brown wants to know what's wrong now with Pasadena's water supply.

Wonder what the visitors think of the central portion of Colorado street now!

Woodward's Market is noticeably improving the interior of their cosy office.

Mr. Holden is getting the Raymond stables into shape preparatory to next week's opening.

Ida Hoag captured the first prize at the rainbow social at Williams' Hall on Thursday evening.

Dr. J. C. Michener yesterday successfully removed a large worm, measuring 36 feet, from a young lady living on the west side of town.

The candy and doll tables and tables for family goods were set out in front of the Presbyterian fair today, where goods will be sold at cost.

O. W. Kyle is meeting with much success in the rehearsals now in progress in Los Angeles for an early production of The Ben Hur.

There was a heavy demand yesterday for the Decennial number of THE TIMES. Extra copies must be purchased today at 50 East Colorado street.

Mrs. H. D. Roberts and Miss Roberts arrived Thursday evening from Butte City, Mont., to spend the winter at the residence of C. M. Henderson.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Meeting to Reorganize the Board of Trade.

Largely Attended Meeting of Riverside Orange-growers.

Report of the Committee of Fifteen Unanimously Adopted.

Refreshment Showers All Over the County—Redlands Officials Looking After the Saloon Men—Briefs and Personal.

SAN BERNARDINO.

A public mass-meeting will be held at the Courthouse this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the old Board of Trade. Since last April a paper has been kept in circulation in an endeavor to get 100 men to agree to pay \$1 per month to support the board, and it is only within the past ten days that the requisite sum has been guaranteed. Tonight's meeting is called for the purpose of getting all interested together and taking steps preparatory to forming a new organization. The attendance will doubtless be large, as the want of such an institution has long been felt in this city and throughout the county as well.

THE FIRST RAIN.

A gentler rain fell at San Bernardino all day yesterday, beginning about 6 o'clock in the morning and continuing at intervals throughout the day. At no time was the downpour heavy, and a light drizzle fell every hour. The precipitation was slight, but will go a long way towards laying the dust and making the roads more passable, besides softening the orchards a much-needed drizzling.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY have recently established a "Mercy Home" hospital in San Bernardino, modeled after the Sisters of Charity Hospital in Los Angeles. It is situated on D street, between Sixth and Seventh.

The grand jury adjourned till next Tuesday to await reports on the books of the county officers. There is still much business before the jury.

The paved street is almost as muddy as the graded ones, owing to the large accumulation of dirt over the pavement.

There will be three good match races at Cole's track this afternoon, including one between Jim Duffy and Ross.

W. H. de Berry is suing the East Riverside Irrigation district, the Vivenda Water Company and Shirley C. Ward to recover \$4.31 inches of water and a right-of-way, the former of which is riparian to land owned by the plaintiff.

RIVERSIDE.

The orange-growers assembled in large numbers yesterday afternoon in the city trustees' quarters to listen to the report of the committee of fifteen appointed a week ago to devise a plan for the removal of the evil attendant upon the sale of last year's crop. Supervisor Garcelon presided, and there were seventy-five present, almost all of whom were growers, when the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock.

The report was substantially as printed in yesterday's Times and was unanimously adopted. It made a recommendation for the appointment of a committee of five to look after the interests of the growers, and this committee was named as follows: T. C. Waite and A. P. Johnson, the committee also presented a contrary view, signed by the growers, agreeing to sell to no packer who did not enter into the combine. The agreement was drawn up so as not to be binding until the next meeting. The agreement was drawn up so as not to be binding until the next meeting. The agreement was drawn up so as not to be binding until the next meeting.

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THE TIMES EAGLE.

The Great Bird Will Be Put in Position at Noon Today.

The great gilt eagle which is to ornament the First street front of the Times building arrived from Chicago over the Santa Fe line Thursday night. Mr. Fuller and his crew, of the Pioneer Truck Company, safely elevated the great bird to the top of the building yesterday afternoon, no easy task, as it weighs between 200 and 300 pounds, and with its seven and a half feet spread of wing makes it very difficult to handle. The eagle mounted on a stone pedestal will be put into position at noon today between the two towers on the First street front.

This patriotic emblem and splendid ornament is the work of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, Wabash avenue, Chicago, and was secured for THE TIMES through the courtesy and careful attention of Mr. T. C. Haynes, of Rand, McNally, the great publishers of that city.

POMONA.

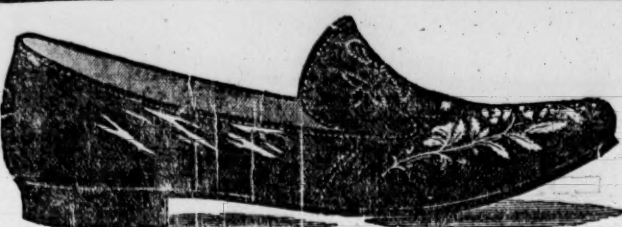
Public Meeting of the Board of Trade This Morning.

Heavy Increase in Railroad Business—Rumors of Approaching Weddings—Market Reports—Brief Notes and Personal.

[THE TIMES conveys news to Santa Barbara twenty-four hours ahead of the Santa Francisco papers. The branch office and agency is at No. 210 State street where advertisements, orders for the paper, and news items may be left.]

Mrs. Emma G. Gillingham, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of California, has just returned from San Jose, where she superintended an investigation into the affairs of the W.R.C. Home at Evergreen. In an interview

LEWIS' GREAT GIFT CARNIVAL!



Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, \$1 and upwards.

Given Away! Given Away!

Handsomely dressed dolls, undressed kid dolls, bisque, rubber and indestructible dolls, tea sets, drums, big and little, locomotives, trains of cars, baby carriages, velocipedes, rocking horses, tool chests, parlor and bedroom sets, Noah's arks, monkeys, kitchen furniture, animals, fancy boxes, clocks, figures, vases, bisque ornaments, puzzles, trumpets, tinware, Christmas cards, Morpoco velvet and plush albums, autographic albums, tops, marbles, cigar cases, card cases, cigarette cases, jewel cases, fancy work boxes, mechanical toys, base balls, horns, novel games, wagons, horses, walking sticks, Japanese ware—anything and everything in the toy line.

YOU CAN BUY

A pair of Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Boots at Lewis' for \$2.00 and get handsome presents free.
You can buy Ladies' Dongola Kid Patent Tip Button Shoes for \$3.00 and get handsome presents free.
You can buy Men's handsome French Calf Shoes for \$4.50, worth \$8.00; and get handsome presents free.
You can buy Infants' Kid Button Shoes for 50c and get handsome presents free.

AN Embroidered Velvet Slipper for only \$1.
A present with every purchase.

of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

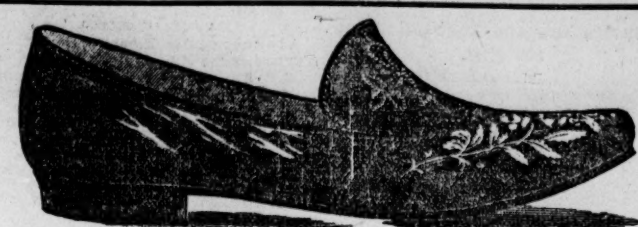
Toys Free! Toys Free!

IN accordance with Lewis' annual custom, the thirteenth anniversary of the great free distribution of toys will begin SATURDAY, December 5, 1891, and continue until January 1, 1892. For thirteen years the little ones of Los Angeles and vicinity have been made happy by

LEWIS' FREE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Parents have been saved large sums of money and many homes gladdened by the advent of toys that, but for Lewis' sale, would have never known a Christmas gift. Every purchaser gets a handsome present free. Parents, your children and yourselves need shoes! Buy them at Lewis' and you not alone save money on your shoes, but you get almost as many Christmas gifts as your shoes cost. See Lewis' toy display. It is equal to any exhibit of its kind in Southern California.

WANTED—Several competent shoe salesmen at once. Apply early.



Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, \$1 and upwards.

Holiday Slippers

Ladies, your husbands, sweethearts and gentlemen friends will appreciate a pair of Handsome Slippers as a Christmas gift.

See Our Display.

Over 100 styles in velvet and leather.

7000 pairs consigned to us to be sold at once. Slippers from 75c upwards. Drop in and make your selections now and have them laid aside for you until Christmas.

Country Order Department.

Purchasers living at a distance can have their mail orders promptly filled. Handsome presents accompany each mail order.

One Price, Plain Figures, and Presents Free.

EMBROIDERED Velvet Slippers only \$1.
A present with every purchase.

LEWIS, ORIGINATOR OF LOW PRICES.

201 NORTH SPRING STREET.



CITY BRIEFS

The Young Times Baseball Club defeated the Fifth Streets yesterday by a score of 11 to 10.

Justice Owens disposed of half a dozen drunks and "vags" in his court yesterday. They were sent to the chain gang.

First Baptist Church—sermon Sunday evening. Lost sinners saved in Christ. Illustrated with stereoscopic views.

J. Marion Brooks, who has been in Mexico trying the Biancard case, has returned and feels much elated over his success.

Mrs. Leffer, now at Downey, will be given a check for \$100, contributed by her friends of Duarte, if she will call at THE TIMES office.

Commissioners McMillin, Davidson and Book yesterday commenced the assessment of damages and benefits for the widening of Seventh street.

The cable cars were stopped for a time between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, caused by a dummy running into a switch point. No damage was done.

J. H. Cummings, a native of Ohio, 48 years of age, was granted a license at the County Clerk's office yesterday to marry Emma E. Hunsicker, a native of Arizona, 34 years of age; both are residents of this city.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a lecture by Rev. Father Jockery in aid of the poor. All are invited to hear the eloquent gentleman. Admission free. A fine musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

John Ryan, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, was arrested by Constable Dales yesterday, charged with the murder of James McCormack, July 24. He will be arraigned on Wednesday morning before Justice Rodgers.

The young men of the Third Congregational Church are about to form a praying band to assist in the revival meetings now being conducted by the pastor. On Thursday evening six persons professed religion, and the interest is deep and genuine.

Constable P. H. Murray passed through this city last night en route to Tulare city with Bert Paul and Martin Wilson, two escapees from the Tulare jail, in custody. The men escaped a week or ten days ago and were captured by Murray in Arizona.

Right-of-way for an electric road has been granted through the 800-acre tract of Es-tudillo and Pico, adjoining the city on the northeast. This is part of the proposed Cross-electric road between this city and Pasadena, by which it is proposed to furnish a half-hour service between these points.

The centenary anniversary of Monroe's death will be celebrated this evening at Turnverein Hall by a grand concert under the direction of Mme. Fabri-Mueller. A fine programme has been arranged, and the best talent in the city will take part, among the number the famous baritone, Herr Jacob Mueller.

The Norton-Morgan-Stump real estate swindling case was on before Justice Austin yesterday morning for a while, but nothing new was brought out. The most of the morning was occupied in argument for dismissal on the part of the defendant's attorneys. At noon the Justice was taken sick and the Court took a recess until this morning.

Youngsters from the "Mag" and Industrial School of San Francisco continue to pour into Whittier Reform School. Assistant Superintendent Welby of the Industrial School, passed through the city with seven boys yesterday. An eighth was added to his number from Justice Austin's court yesterday. The Whittier School is rapidly filling up.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Yuma Water and Manufacturing Company, formed for the purpose of acquiring a franchise to erect, own and maintain water-works at the village of Yuma, Ariz., etc., with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$3500 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of A. A. Dougherty of Yuma, J. P. Oliver, J. R. Toberman, W. Rose and F. H. Jackson, all of this city.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Otis was somewhat better yesterday, but is still confined to her bed.

Col. J. H. Woodard ("Jayhawker") is in Pomona today on business for THE TIMES. F. W. Taylor and wife of San Francisco are spending a few days at the Hollenbeck.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for C. R. Hughes.

H. Booth of Ft. Bayard, N. M., arrived in the city last evening and engaged apartments at the Nadeau.

McKee and Miss Phyllis Rankin were guests at the Hollenbeck yesterday and left for the north last night.

B. W. Applegate and wife of San Diego are stopping at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Applegate is identified with the San Diegoan.

R. F. House and J. H. Dole of Pomona, John Simpson of Santa Barbara and W. F. Newby of Muncie, Ariz., are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. C. B. Thurston, Mrs. L. S. Noble, St. Paul; Milton Brown, A. E. Brown, Chicago; Thomas R. Green, Woodmont, Ct.; Oscar Schmidt, Milwaukee, and S. G. Anderson, G. B. Armitage, Philadelphia, registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5:17 p.m. 29.99. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 45° and 53°. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum temperature, 41°. Cloudless.

Dewey's 55 cabinet photos, only \$3.50.

Every delicacy in its season and the most accomplished chef in California at the Koster Cafe, 149 South Spring.

All interested in the *Middleton* rehearsal at the Grand Opera-house are requested to be on hand at 7:30 tonight.

The Grand Orchestra will give a select dance this evening at Lakeside Park Pavilion, formerly second street.

The Los Angeles Lumber Co. (on San Pedro st. between Fourth and Fifth) are selling best English Portland cement at lowest prices ever known in this market.

Only 22 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

Millinery!

Clearance sale now on.
Every article
Reduced in price at
MOZART'S MILLINERY STORE,
208 S. SPRING ST.
Between Second and Third.

DELICIOUS "Rex" Extract of Beef.

NEW FRAGRANCES at the Waxworks.

Embalming as an Art.

Fifteen years ago such a thing as preserving the human body for a day or two by the embalming process, was practically unknown—although the most advanced minds in the fraternity were then at work preparing for a better state of things—the hideous "ice box" being the only known agent at that time in use to arrest decomposition until burial—in fact, it has only recently gone out of use entirely. The call for a national meeting, ten years ago, at Rochester, N. Y., was the first effort made to give the effort practical shape. Seventeen States, with several delegates from foreign lands, were present at that meeting. Now these men were the advance guard and set the wheel in motion, and whose action at that meeting was the foundation of all the funeral reform that has led up to the present state of efficiency in the profession. The undersigned had the honor of representing the State of Indiana at that meeting, and was elected their first secretary and continued such for several years, until coming to this coast for the health of his family. Now what has been accomplished in the ten or twelve years past? Although we have not yet reached the perfection we are all striving for, we certainly have reached a point in the journey, as the following letter, showing many other details of similar character, will serve to show the most skeptical that a human body can be transported from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, a journey of 3000 or 4000 miles, and be delivered to the family and friends, not only in a perfect state of preservation, but even with the expression of the features unchanged.

SAMUEL R. LIPPIGOTT,
HOPEWELL, N. J., Nov. 10, 1891.
Mons. Lippigott & Co., Undertakers, Pasadena, Cal. GENTLEMEN:—The mortal remains of our dear son Howard arrived safely on Wednesday the 4th inst. and were laid to rest in our family lot at Pennington on Saturday the 6th. We had the honor and pleasure to express him to the undertakers and expression being preserved that on the twelfth day after his death he looked as if asleep and we could hardly realize that we were in the presence of death, and it was the unanimous opinion of the large assembly of people who attended the funeral that the remains had been remarkably well preserved, and did not show the least signs of decay. The care you gave the remains of our dear boy is greatly appreciated by all of us, but it seems to me now that I can never think of the name of your beautiful city without a feeling of gratitude to you for what has been our loss has been his. Very truly yours,
RALPH EGE.

The New Pastor of First M. E. Church.
The following testimonial was adopted by the Methodist Ministerial Association of Cleveland, Ohio, J. W. Campbell is expected to arrive early next week and enter upon his work.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Rev. J. W. Campbell, D.D., is about to sever his relationship with our Methodist Ministerial Association by virtue of the fact that he has been transferred to the Southern California Conference, stationed at Los Angeles, Cal., we desire to express our deep regret for the necessity of the severance of the pleasant relationship that has existed between Dr. Campbell and his ministerial associates, and we bear testimony to his genuine worth as a preacher and leader in the church over which he has presided for the past three years, for his commanding influence over the public mind in all moral and reform matters, for his right royal and princely fellowship with us, his brethren in the ministry.

We sincerely commend him and his family to the loving care of our Heavenly Father and to the prayers of his brethren whose lot shall be cast, and we assure them that it is perfectly safe to admit Bro. Campbell at once into their hearts without serving the usual probationary term.

Signed: R. DIMMICK, J. W. HILSON, E. D. HOLTZ, E. O. BUSTIN, Pres't. J. R. JACOB, Sec. pro tem.

BISMARCK biscuits at H. Jevne's.

HOT BOUILLON from "Rex" Extract of Beef.

IT TICKLES THE palate—Beef tea from "Rex" Extract of Beef.

PEPPERWURST and Lebkuchen at Jevne's, 136 and 138 N. Spring.

COMBINATION COFFEE, always freshly roasted, three pounds for \$1.00 at H. Jevne's.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls. In grand profusion. All styles and all sizes, qualities and prices. Dolls' heads, etc., at the New York Bazaar, 148 North Spring street.

LEWIS'

Headquarters for Rubber Goods.
Rubbers for everybody. Misses' rubbers only 25 cents; you pay 50 cents elsewhere for them. Ladies' rubber boots; children's rubber boots; misses' rubber boots; men's and boys' rubber boots. Rubbers of all qualities; rubbers at any price; rubbers of the latest styles; rubbers 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere at LEWIS', 201 N. Spring st.

THE STUDEBAKER BUGGY is the cheapest and best. Thousands of buyers in this vicinity know this to be a fact. Call at LUTWILLER'S for reduced rates.

NOTICE.
Today, This evening and Next week POSITIVELY closes the Silver Sale at 215 South Broadway (Potomac Block). Respectfully
PACIFIC LOAN CO.

Frank K. Engler, Piano tuner and repairer, 314 W. Second st.
THE VERY BEST "Rex" Extract of Beef
F. W. KRINGEL'S
Piano touch regulator, 100 N. Spring street.

For the Holidays.
Nothing is more appropriate than photographs. Get them at Schumacher's, No. 107 N. Spring street. Cabinets \$5 per dozen.

DELICIOUS SOUPS—"Rex" Extract of Beef.
SCHUMACHER, 107 N. Spring st. for the finest photographs. Cabinets only \$5 a doz.

FRESH GRATED HORSE RADISH—no turnip—at W. Stephens', Mott Market.

Weak Women

Owe to themselves a duty to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, in view of the great relief it has given those who suffer from ailments peculiar to the sex. By purifying the blood, regulating impure discharges, strengthening the nerves, and toning the whole system, it restores the debilitated to health.

After 15 Years.

"For 15 years my mother has been troubled with milk leg. She went to different parts of California, as persons said the climate might help her, but it did no avail, and I, being a druggist, thought I would get her to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before she had taken half a bottle she said she was improving, so she continued until she took half a dozen bottles, and now she is perfectly well. For nearly fifteen years she was unable to walk around, but now she can walk as well as ever." T. F. BLAKE, San Francisco, with C. F. Richards & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

Like a New Creature.

"I have been for years trying to get help for that terrible general aching and weakness so common to women. Within a year I have taken ten or twelve bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling like a new creature." Mrs. B. Ross, Marlin, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

STEINWAY

PIANOS

Plain and fancy cases, parlor and baby grands and uprights. Prices that faithfully represent the sterling worth of a Steinway and not a cent for reputation.

BROADWAY MUSIC STORE,

George S. Marygold,

SOLE AGENT.

New York Millinery.

Our millinery department is now full of New York's latest styles in that line. Goods to suit all classes of trade, cheap, medium, fine. It is surprising to see how cheap such fine goods can be sold when carefully handled; strictly one price. All orders promptly attended to. New York Bazaar, 148 North Spring street.

THE HERALD of Banning, Cal. published in the delicious fruit colony of Southern California, and the finest climate for weak-lunged people in the known world. Subscription price, \$2 per year. Send for sample copy.
H. W. PATTON, Manager.

DEMERARA SYRUP—You can buy it at H. Jevne's, 136 and 138 N. Spring.

Pushing goods

Driving prices

COOK

THE POPULAR BOOK STORE

The Popular Bookstore man is everlastingly at it.

Finest Goods

Largest Display

Nicest Bookstore

Lowest Prices

140 N. Spring st.

MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING!

This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and fitter on this coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of designs, she is without a peer. FORTUNISTS can have their suits made in one day's time, and be assured of satisfaction. MOUNTING suits given special attention. Bring your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.

All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Seal-skins retined, renovated and redyed; short notice and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class.
MOSGROVE'S Cloak and Suit House, 119 S. Spring st. Los Angeles.

Our Dress Goods Department IS BOOMING

Owing to the fact that this department is at its best now, being crowded with the very choicest fall and winter goods that money could buy, and all of which are being now offered at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Black Goods This Week!

The most tempting prices will rule for goods just received, and which are far ahead of anything yet seen in Los Angeles.

40-inch black all-wool Serge, 48c, 75c and \$1.
40-inch black Henrietta, 48c, 75c and \$1.
40-inch black silk warp Henrietta, \$1 to \$2.50.
40-inch black Albatross, 48c, 55c and 75c.
40-inch black Sebastopol, \$1.
40-inch black Foulie, \$1.
40-inch black Bedford Cord, \$1.
40-inch black Ironframe, 65c to \$1.
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THE RAMSEY MURDER.

Result of the Inquest Held Yesterday.

Statements of Eye-witnesses of the Shooting.

The First Shot Fired Inflicted the Fatal Wound.

The Dead Man's Back Was Turned When He Was Struck—Baxter Formally Charged with the Crime.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Coroner Weldon held an inquest on the remains of the negro J. B. Ramsey, who was murdered the day before by his partner, George Baxter.

The wife of the deceased was the first witness. She stated that her dead husband was 38 years old and came to this city from Alabama five years ago.

Ex-Senator Cole was next sworn and stated that he was in the Phillips Block, where the murder was committed, at the time of the shooting. He was at the foot of the stairs when deceased, the murderer Baxter and Mack passed him. They stopped at the foot of the stairs and talked. Presently two of them—the deceased and Mack—passed up stairs. Witness heard them talk, indicating anger and ill-will. He looked and saw them go on up stairs. When they got half way up, Baxter followed and a few steps from the middle landing Baxter shot Ramsey in the back. Witness saw it distinctly. Ramsey fell, but picked himself up and kept on up stairs. The defendant said something about getting his money. What it was witness did not remember. There were very few people there at the time. Witness' attention was attracted by the quarrelling as they went upstairs. Baxter shot again. It was the first shot, and not the second, that struck Ramsey in the back. The witness then looked at the body and recognized it as the man who was shot.

In response to a question by a juror the witness stated that the deceased said nothing in an ugly tone. The deceased's back was turned, and he appeared anxious to avoid a quarrel.

Ex-Police Officer Todd was sworn, and stated that he overheard the two men quarrelling on the stairway, and Baxter threatened to shoot Ramsey, and almost immediately he heard a shot and ran to the men. He came near being shot.

Ex-Police Officer Vines was also present and heard the negroes quarrelling, and told how he arrested Baxter after the shooting. He heard Baxter threaten Ramsey just before the shooting. Witness arrested Baxter and assisted Police Officer Dugan to take him to the central station.

J. C. Mack, the negro who was with Ramsey and Baxter, was sworn and told about the same story that was published in this paper yesterday.

Several other witnesses were sworn, but nothing new was brought out, and the jury found that Ramsey came to his death from a pistol shot wound and that the pistol was fired by George Baxter.

Later in the afternoon Officer Vines appeared before Police Justice Owens and swore to a complaint charging Baxter with murder. The warrant was served on him in the City Prison, where the murderer will remain until he has his preliminary examination, when he will be taken to the County Jail, if he is held.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 4, 1891.

The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours: Arrivals—December 4, steamer Pomona, Alexander, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. December 4, steamer Santa Cruz, Nicholson, from Redondo. December 4, British bark Mary Low, Robinson, 155 days from London, 1400 tons of cement for Wilmington Transportation Co.

Departures—December 4, steamer Pomona, Alexander, for San Diego, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. December 4, steamer Santa Cruz, Nicholson, for Redondo. December 4, steamer Pomona, Alexander, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

TIDES. December 5, high water 0:28 a.m., 10:57 p.m.; low water 4:54 a.m., 6:27 p.m.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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REDONDO RAILWAY.

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FOR REDONDO: FOR LOS ANGELES:

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To Those Who Have Learned the Lesson in GEOGRAPHY

And all others interested, I wish to say a few words further regarding the East Whittier property. A good many have made inquiries, some have purchased, but we still have choice locations. Those who come first will get the choice. We expect many eastern people here to locate during the winter. There is no question as to the richness of the soil and the beauty of location, or to its adaptability to orange raising, and it is pronounced by experts the very choicest of lemon land. Lemons and oranges are without question the wealth-producing fruits of Southern California, and the one who has ten acres or more in bearing orchards of these fruits has a fortune, not for today but for a lifetime, continually increasing; better than a settled annuity. The mesa land on the southern slope of the Puente Hills, from the Rincon Gap eastward, beautiful, rich, sheltered, warm in winter, cool in summer, is the garden spot of Los Angeles county and Southern California; Whittier and East Whittier the choicest of the choice. The magnificent East Whittier water system, with a capacity of 20,000,000 gals. daily now carrying 5,000,000 gals., makes the future of this tract of land assured. The fountain artesian wells of the company have just been measured and show a variation of only 2 percent from their flow when first opened, establishing the permanency of the flow. For the present the price of the East Whittier tract is \$200 per acre with water, and you get a clean title to both. The terms are liberal, one quarter down, balance in one, two and three years at 7 percent. We do not sell to speculators, only to those who will improve, thus insuring the best class of people. The East Whittier tract is close to schools, both graded and primary, and to the Whittier Academy, just opened with most promising outlook; best of teachers and good attendance. A Friends' Church, with fine buildings and the most prosperous and largest society in Southern California. An M. E. Church, with a large and growing society and fine building. Also a Baptist society. Here you have all the advantages of suburban life and society, and a chance to make a beautiful home at low cost. Come and see the property and it will please you.

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